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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 6, 2003 and the Examiner's Interview of June 3, 2003, please consider the proposed amendments to independent claims of the above-identified application.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 26, 33, 40 and 47 as follows:

(Amended) A method for automatically renaming payee names received

from the electronic transfer of financial data into a personal financial management

program, comprising the steps of:

receiving a financial statement comprising one or more transaction entries,

each transaction entry comprising a payee name and a transaction amount,

wherein the payee name uniquely identifies a single payee;

1) PAYET NAME HAS TWO PARTS

2) OF ENDED LANGUAGE